

April 4, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Supply Requisition for 150 Two-Drawer Safes  
at \$340.32 each - Total \$51,048.00

1. On March 15, 1961, [ ] returned this supply requisition to Logistics with non-concurrence. He did this on the basis that Logistics' two principal customers (DD/P and Communications) have no foreseeable use for any such amount of stock. The only other customer is Personnel with one requisition for one safe.

At best, Commo has "possibilities" only for 10 to 15 safes within the next two to three years. DD/P is withdrawing, for further review, its two requisitions for three safes. The other requisitions for six safes cannot be located by us.

In addition, [ ] has not made a "statement" about the previous two years issuance of safes.

My view was, and is, that such a substantial requisition should not be placed. I agree with the non-concurrence.

2. Both DD/P and Commo reaffirm their original position.

3. The quoted experience over the last two years by Logistics' memo attached here, I deem irrelevant. In fact, 46 of the 58 Headquarters units referred to therein were not normal requirements and will be returned to stock in September-October of this year. However, our turn-down is regardless of this last fact.

See also formal DD/P confirming statement, attached here.

Signed

[ ]  
Chief, Management Staff

Attachments: 3

1. Requisition
2. Memo dtd 3/30/61 fr. D/Log.
3. Excerpts fr. Reg. [ ] Records Management

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 4 April 1961
TO: DD/S		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS:  I am sorry to add to your burdens - but Garrison wants our turn-down here appealed to you.  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>  PS - If supply management generally proceeds, or stems from such an inadequate basis, then there may well exist the good possibility of not only cutting our inventories, but also avoiding commitment of sub- stantial funds in the future.		
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REPLACES FORM 36-8  
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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